

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill India Mission in NER
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of implementation of Skill India Programme in the States of the North Eastern Region (NER) particularly in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of fund availability and utilisation under the programme during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the programme; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

(a) to (d) There are various schemes for skill development implemented in North Eastern Region as per the details given below:-

(i) Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) assisted with World Bank assistance

The Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP), inter alia, envisages upgradation of 400 ITIs. 34 State Governments/UTs including NE States are participating under the project.

A total of 15 ITIs are covered in North-Eastern region including Arunachal Pradesh for upgradation under the Project. Cost sharing between Center and NE State is 90:10. Under the Project, Rs. 339 lakhs has been released to the State of Arunachal Pradesh against which the State has utilised Rs. 296 lakhs.

The State-wise details of NE region is tabulated below:
(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

S. N. States/UTs Total no of ITIs covered under VTIP Allocation including State share * Central releases Total funds released during Project period (FY 07-08 to FY 15-16 till date) Expenditure till September 2015 (includes State share*)

FY 2012-13 FY 2013-14 FY 2014-15

1 Arunachal Pradesh 1 376.55 24.03 114.71 - 339.54 296.43

2 Assam 7 2529.13 344.61 145.37 2373.98 2343.53

3 Manipur 2 411.59 16.99 334.01 332.48

4 Meghalaya 1 409.09 72.00 44.59 353.28 207.68

5 Mizoram 1 412.68 143.50 356.57 396.37

6 Nagaland 1 369.33 6.93 70.84 20.61 368.05 291.39

7 Sikkim 1 331.42 72.00 14.04 324.91 304.78

8 Tripura 1 522.83 1.15 113.76 28.19 516.24 516.58

Total 15 5362.62 393.71 586.81 252.80 4966.58 4689.24

(ii) Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through PPP

The Scheme of "Upgradation of 1396 Government ITIs through PPP" was operationalized throughout the country during the XI five year Plan (2007-2012) for the purpose of modernization/upgradation of existing Government ITIs. In the NE States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura a total of 38 Government ITIs have been covered and Rs. 95 Crore released to these States. In the State of Arunachal Pradesh, 4 Government ITIs had been covered and Rs 10.00 Crore has been released.

The state-wise details of ITIs covered and fund released in the North Eastern Region (NER) are as below:

S.No Name of the State No. of ITIs covered Fund released

Rs. In Crore

1. Arunachal Pradesh 4 10.00

2. Assam 17 42.50

3. Meghalaya 1 2.50
4. Mizoram 2 5.00
5. Nagaland 7 17.50
6. Tripura 7 17.50
Total 38 95.00

Besides, Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in March, 2015 which is a reward based, demand driven scheme aiming to enable and mobilise a large number of Indian youth to take up skill training, become employable and earn their livelihood. The scheme targets to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). As on 23.11.2015, in North Eastern region including Arunachal Pradesh, 20,618 persons have been enrolled and 16, 287 persons trained and certified under PMKVY.